

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
October 20, 2025

Monday: immediately following public hearing

IOLA ISD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on October 20, 2025 in the Board Room, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Alec Pointer, Sierra Betancourt, Tammy Harvey, Todd Kay, Jody Evans, Brian Van Dyck and Mark Cunningham

1. Call to order: 6:06 pm
2. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
3. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meetings
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. tax report
 - e. financial report

A motion was made by Brian Van Dyck to approve the consent agenda. Second: Tammy Harvey
Vote 6-1 (abstained Sierra Betancourt)

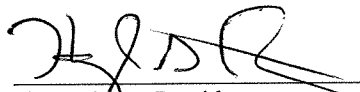
4. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary school student & staff activities: Holly Guilbeau
 - b. high school student & staff activities: Brian Fowler
 - c. superintendents report: Jeff Dyer

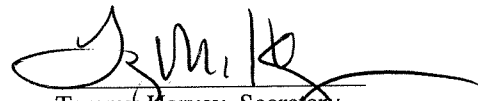
5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT ELECTION; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION: Alec Pointer moved that the board approve the order calling a bond election to be held by the Iola Independent School District; making provision for the conduct of a joint election; and resolving other matters incident and related to such election. Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 7-0

6. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO REIMBURSE ITSELF FOR THE PRIOR LAWFUL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING VARIOUS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE: Sierra Betancourt moved that the board approve the RESOLUTION RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO REIMBURSE ITSELF FOR THE PRIOR LAWFUL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING VARIOUS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE : Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 7-0

7. Consideration of changing dates of January, February and March board meetings
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve changing dates of January, February and March board meetings: Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 7-0

8. Consideration of purchasing a car and truck
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the purchasing of a car and truck.
Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0
9. Consideration of early half day release of students on November 6th for elementary UIL hosting event
A motion was made by Jody Evans to approve the early half day release of students on November 6th for elementary UIL hosting event. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0
10. Consideration of the District Improvement Plan for 2025-2026 school year
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the District Improvement Plan for 2025-2026 school year. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 6-0-1 (opposed Sierra Betancourt)
11. Personnel
 - a. employment: none
 - b. resignation: none
12. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074(Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations)
The Board of Trustees went into closed session: TGCS 55074,55076,55072 at 7:43 pm
And returned to regular meeting at 8:24 pm
13. Adjourn: A motion was made by Brian Van Dyck to adjourn. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 7-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary